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SUBJECT: HEW REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. DR. CONSTANTINE MENGES, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
EDUCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
WILL BE DOING ANALYSIS WORK IN EUROPE AND ISRAEL DURING THE
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PERIOD OF AUGUST 20 TO SEPTEMBER 25, 1974. HE WILL BE

CONDUCTING OFFICIALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH IN THREE AREAS DESCRIBED MORE COMPLETELY BELOW. DR. MENGES HAS SOURCES AND CONTACTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS; HOWEVER, HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS AND SUPPORT THE EMBASSIES/MISSIONS MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. SPECIFICALLY, DR. MENGES WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS/ INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHOM HE SHOULD CONTACT, AS WELL AS EMBASSY/MISSION SUGGESTIONS ON PROPOSED TIMING IN PARA 3.

2. THIS WORK IS PART OF A BROADER EFFORT BY DR. MENGES TO USE AND FOCUS ALREADY EXISTING KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH ON CRITICAL US DOMESTIC POLICY ISSUES. THREE ISSUES WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF THIS ANALYTICAL WORK.

A. MAJOR LESSONS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE SUCCESSFUL COMPENSATORY EDUCATION EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

IMPROVED EDUCATION FOR LOW-INCOME DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IS A MAJOR NATIONAL PRIORITY OF THE US. SUCCESS TO DATE HAS BEEN MIXED AND LIMITED. ARE THERE ANY VALUABLE LESSONS OR INSIGHTS TO BE DRAWN FROM THE SUCCESSFUL (IF ANY) EXPERIENCES OF OTHER DEMOCRATIC NATIONS IN DEALING WITH THEIR EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN?

B. LESSONS FOR THE US FROM THE ADULT CAREER-ORIENTED EDUCATION AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS IN OTHER NATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, THE RESULTS AND COSTS OF SIGNIFICANT MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

C. LESSONS FOR THE US FROM THE MEANS USED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND APPLY THE PRODUCTS OF SUCH EVALUATION TO IMPROVEMENT IN POLICY AND PRACTICE.

3. MENGES APPRECIATES THAT AUGUST IS HOLIDAY MONTH, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE, BUT WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVICE ON POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING ITINERARY, WHICH COULD BE ALTERED SOMEWHAT:

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9/13-17 LONDON BRITISH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
9/18-21 TEL AVIV ISRAELI NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
9/23-26 PARIS FRENCH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
9/27 RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

4. MENGES PLANS TO REQUEST EMBASSY/MISSION ASSISTANCE WITH
SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS BASED ON RESPONSES THIS TELEGRAM.

5. FOR TEL AVIV: REALIZE WORKING TIME BRIEF AND WILL
CONSIDER POSSIBLE ALTERATION.

6. REGRET THIS DELAYED NOTIFICATION ESPECIALLY FOR FIRST FEW
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